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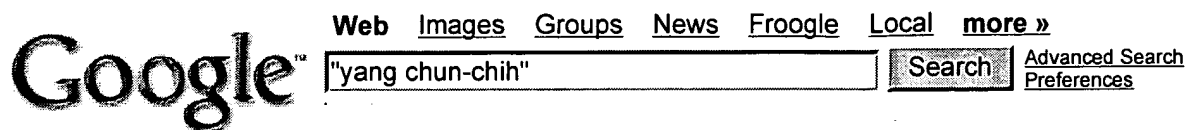
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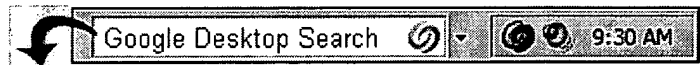
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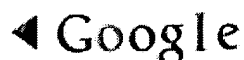
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The synthesis of hardware from object oriented specifications is presented. Our approach utilizes the **e** language that has been proven to be highly efficient for the verification of hardware. The **e** language is similar to Java and provides additional constructs for specification and verification of hardware. We describe an automated design flow for the synthesis of object oriented descriptions that tightly integrates simulation based verification. The usability of our a ...

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We describe two things. First, we present a uniform framework for object oriented specification and verification of hardware. For this purpose the object oriented language "e" is introduced along with a powerful run-time environment that enables the designer to perform the verification task. Second, we present an object oriented synthesis that enhances "e" and its dedicated run-time environment into a framework for specification, verification, and synthesis. The usab ...

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The use of a programmable stream architecture in polygon rendering provides a powerful mechanism to address the high performance needs of today's complex scenes as well as the need for flexibility and programmability in the polygon rendering pipeline. We describe how a polygon rendering pipeline maps into data streams and kernels that operate on streams, and how this mapping is used to implement the polygon rendering pipeline on Imagine, a programmable stream processor. We compare our results ...

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Java processors are ideal for embedded and network computing applications such as Internet TV's, set-top boxes, smart phones, and other consumer electronics applications. In this paper, we investigate cost-effective microarchitectural techniques to exploit parallelism in Java bytecode streams. Firstly, we propose the use of a fill unit that stores decoded bytecodes into a decoded bytecode cache. This mechanism improves the fetch and decode bandwidth of Java processors by 2 to 3 times ...

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This paper describes the design of a receiver for the digital audio signal SPDIF used by CD-ROM players. The design was done with Protocol Compiler, a high-level synthesis tool for the design of structured data stream processing controllers. Compared to traditional RTL design, Protocol Compiler makes entry, debugging, and re-use easier. Design time was cut by factor 2 while the results in terms of area and delay are competitive.

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Previous research has shown that the SPEC benchmarks achieve low miss ratios in relatively small instruction caches. This paper presents evidence that current software-development practices produce applications that exhibit substantially higher instruction-cache miss ratios than do the SPEC benchmarks. To represent these trends, we have assembled a collection of applications, called the Instruction Benchmark Suite (IBS), that provides a better test of instruction-cache performance. We discuss the ...

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This paper describes a computer architecture, *Spatial Computation* (SC), which is based on the translation of high-level language programs directly into hardware structures. SC program implementations are completely distributed, with no centralized control. SC circuits are optimized for *wires* at the expense of computation units. In this paper we investigate a particular implementation of SC: ASH (Application-Specific Hardware). Under the assumption that computation is cheaper than co ...

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A domain specific language (DSL) enables designers to rapidly specify and implement systems for a particular domain, yielding designs that are easy to understand, reason about, re-use and maintain. However, there is usually a significant overhead in the required infrastructure to map such a DSL on to a programmable logic device. In this paper, we present a mapping of an existing DSL for the networking domain on to a platform FPGA by embedding the DSL into an existing language infrastructure. In ...


Keywords: domain specific language, network processing, platform FPGA



10 Formal verification in hardware design: a survey

Christoph Kern, Mark R. Greenstreet

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In recent years, formal methods have emerged as an alternative approach to ensuring the quality and correctness of hardware designs, overcoming some of the limitations of traditional validation techniques such as simulation and testing. There are two main aspects to the application of formal methods in a design process: the formal framework used to specify desired properties of a design and the verification techniques and tools used to reason about the relationship between a spec ...

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This tutorial surveys design methods for energy-efficient system-level design. We consider electronic systems consisting of a hardware platform and software layers. We consider the three major constituents of hardware that consume energy, namely computation, communication, and storage units, and we review methods of reducing their energy consumption. We also study models for analyzing the energy cost of software, and methods for energy-efficient software design and compilation. This survey ...

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Modern, high performance microprocessors are extremely complex machines which require substantial validation effort to ensure functional correctness prior to tapeout. Generating the corner cases to test these designs is a mostly manual process, where completion is hard to judge. Experience shows that the errors that are caught late in the design, many post-silicon, are interactions between different components in very improbable corner case situations. In this paper we present a technique that ta ...

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While a number of research systems have demonstrated the potential value of program transformations, very few of these systems have made it into practice. The core technology for such systems is well understood; what remains is integration and more importantly, the problem of handling the scale of the applications to be processed. This paper describes DMS, a practical, commercial program analysis and transformation system, and sketches a variety of tasks to which it has been applied, from re-documenting to ...

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This paper introduces the prophet/critic hybrid conditionalbranch predictor, which has two component predictorsthat play the role of either prophet or critic.Theprophet is a conventional predictor that uses branch historyto predict the direction of the current branch.Further accessesof the prophet yield predictions for the branches followingthe current one.Predictions for the current branchand the ones that follow are collectively known as thebranch's future.They are actually a prophecy, or pred ...



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The use of massively parallel SIMD array architectures is proliferating in the area of domain specific coprocessors. Even so, they have undergone few systematic empirical studies. The underlying problems include the size of the architecture space, the lack of portability of the test programs, and the inherent complexity of simulating up to hundreds of thousands of processing elements. We address the computational cost problem with a novel approach to trace-based simulation. Code is run on an abs ...



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Piranha: a scalable architecture based on single-chip multiprocessing

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The microprocessor industry is currently struggling with higher development costs and longer design times that arise from exceedingly complex processors that are pushing the limits of instruction-level parallelism. Meanwhile, such designs are especially ill suited for important commercial applications, such as on-line transaction processing (OLTP), which suffer from large memory stall times and exhibit little instruction-level parallelism. Given that commercial applications constitute by fa ...

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